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1. The porcelain factory, where all types of insulators were made, no longer forms part of VEM-Lokomotivbau Elektrotechnische Werke (LEW) VEB "Hans Beimler", Hennigsdorf; it is now under the administration of VVB Keramik. The manufacture of insulating materials, such as "Geax", "Novotext", has ceased because of a lack of raw materials (mica, shellac). Some of the employees of this manufacturing branch have been transferred to work in a factory at Berlin-Weissensee.
3. Direktionsassistent Kleisberg, manager of the machine tool and devices design department (Abteilung Werkzeugbau, Konstruktion, Vorrichtungsbau) escaped to the Western Sector of Berlin on 25 March 1953.
3. In the investigation of his failure to procure the necessary raw materials, Bumann, Commercial Director of the "Hans Beimler" plant, was found not guilty in view of the general shortage of materials prevailing throughout East Germany. Bumann was reinstated on 20 March 1953.

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